THE CEDED DISTRICTS AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1905.

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Rules for the guidance of Exhibitors and others.

1. The Exhibition will be held at Bellary and opened on Thursday, the 18th May 1905 at 8 A. M. and continue open every day from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. till 22nd May, both days inclusive.

2. Each intending exhibitor is requested to apply to the Secretaries of the Exhibition Committee not later than the 1st May for the allotment of the space required, intimating the number and nature of exhibits.

3. The reception of exhibits will commence on the 5th of May 1905 and continue every day till the 14th May; but perishable articles such as fruits, vegetables and dairy produce will be received on the 17th and up to 6 A. M. on 18th May. Live-stock will be received up to the 16th.

4. Exhibits other than live-stock should be sent well packed and addressed to the Secretaries of the Exhibition Committee. Each package should be accompanied by a list of its contents and should show the name and residence of the sender.

5. Exhibitors, if they so wish it, may bring their exhibits personally or send them through authorised agents.

6. All exhibits, when sent, should have attached to them labels bearing the name of the exhibit, the name and address of the Exhibitor and, if known, of the manufacturer or producer, the locality of production and the group, and should state whether the exhibit is for sale or not, and if for sale, the price and whether it is for competition or not. Labels will be supplied on application to the Secretaries.

7. The Exhibition authorities will provide suitable accommodation and take precautions to preserve exhibits from injury and guard the premises of the exhibition and generally afford every facility to exhibitors or their agents, in connection with the transport, display, sale and care of their exhibits. But they do not hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss arising from any cause whatsoever.

8. Exhibitors must ordinarily bear all expenses for conveying their exhibits to and from the stalls in the Exhibition grounds. But, in special cases, the Exhibition authorities will pay such expenses on proper application being made in advance for it.

9. The Exhibition authorities will provide ordinary stalls for the display of exhibits but any arrangement requiring special construction, stands, cases, stalls, shelves, etc., and the mounting of machinery and apparatus and any special decoration of stalls should be carried out by the Exhibitors at their own cost but in accordance with plans approved of by the Exhibition authorities. The Exhibition authorities may make arrangements for the above, provided the application for it is made in time and estimated costs are paid in advance.

10. If any exhibitor requires steam or other motive power or any other special accommodation for the display of his exhibits, he must make his own arrangements.

11. The Secretaries of the Exhibition Committee may, on application, give passes to any assistants, servants or other attendants who, they think, are necessary for attendance at the stalls of any exhibitor, permitting them to enter the Exhibition grounds in the course of the Exhibition. Such attendants shall obey the orders of the Exhibition staff.

12. The Exhibition authorities will award prizes and certificates of merit for deserving exhibits in the different classes. Judges will be chosen to make the awards. Competing exhibitors shall submit their exhibits to the said judges and shall furnish samples, if required, at least three clear days before the Exhibition is opened.

13. Exhibits are not to be removed by the Exhibitors from the Exhibition grounds during the Exhibition, but must be removed within seven days after the close of the Exhibition, after which period they will be removed and stored at the risk and expense of the Exhibitor. Any exhibit not claimed and removed by the exhibitor before the 1st June 1905 will be sold and the proceeds disposed of by the Exhibition Committee as they think fit.

14. Exhibits may be sold during the Exhibition, subject to the rules that may be framed in that behalf, but they shall not be removed till after the close of the Exhibition.

15. Exhibitors who are unable to attend in person or send their agents may arrange with the Secretaries for the Exhibition and for the return of their goods subject to these rules and on payment in advance of the estimated costs and charges which may be ascertained from them.

16. The Secretaries of the Exhibition Committee shall have the right to cause the removal of the exhibits of any exhibitor who does not conform to the rules.

17. The Exhibition Committee shall reserve to themselves the power to alter or revoke any of the above rules or frame any rules they think fit, due notice of which will be given to the Exhibitors.

18. All who become Exhibitors shall be held, by so doing, to signify their compliance with the whole of these rules and any other rules the Exhibition Committee may issue from time to time.

19. All articles of indigenous growth or manufacture and natural or agricultural products from all parts of India will ordinarily be admitted to the Exhibition. Foreign articles will not, ordinarily, be admitted, but tools, implements and machinery of foreign manufacture, used or likely to be useful for starting or developing indigenous industries, will be accepted as also foreign products that may, in the opinion of the Committee, serve as useful models for imitation. Processes of manufactures that are now or may be carried on in India, may also be exhibited. No awards will, however, be made or prizes given for foreign manufactures or processes.

20. The Committee will make all necessary arrangements for the supply of fodder at half its actual cost to all live-stock between 16th May to the 22nd, both days inclusive.

21. Admission into the Exhibition ground shall be only by tickets which will be sold at 4 annas on the first day and 2 annas on the 2nd and 3rd days, and 1 anna for the succeeding days.

22. The classes of articles noted in the sheet annexed to this shall be exhibited, but the Committee in their discretion may admit other exhibits under special circumstances.

23. The above rules do not apply to Exhibits sent by the Madras Government or any other Government in India, or by Government institutions or by Governments of Native States.

24. The Exhibition authorities reserve to themselves the right of allotting or refusing space for and admitting or rejecting any particular exhibit, and of revoking any pass given.

LIST OF GROUPS AND CLASSES OF EXHIBITS AND THE PROPOSED AMOUNT OF PRIZES OFFERED.

Proposed Amount of Prizes offered.

	Rs.
Group I.	
Agricultural implements—	
(*a*) Implements of tillage ...	30
(*b*) Implements of sowing ...	30
(*c*) Implements for irrigation .	30
(*d*) Harvesting machine ...	20
(*e*) Implements for preparing the produce for the market such as paddy husking machine, etc.	15
(*f*) Dairy implements ...	15
(*g*) Miscellaneous implements such as sugar-cane mills, etc.	10
(*h*) Husking Machines ...	10
Group II.	
Agricultural Products—	
1 Grain	64
2 Pulse	42
3 Tubers	6
4 Oil seeds	42
5 Raw sugar and sugar-cane ..	18
6 Tobacco	20
7 Cotton and wool	20
8 Dyes	20
9 Dried fruits	6
10 Condiments	24
11 Honey and wax	12
12 Fruits and Vegetables ...	24
Group III.	
Manufactures—	
1 Cotton fabrics	38
2 Woolen fabrics	28
3 Silk fabrics	16
4 Fibrous manufactures ...	10
5 Stoneware, lacquered ware, porcelain and pottery including bricks and tiles	68
6 Wood carving	10
7 Hardware and cutlery ...	10
8 Matches and soaps of Indian make	10
9 Skins and all kinds of leather-goods	10
Group IV.	
All sorts of fibres ...	20
Group V.	
Forest produce	
Group VI.	
Live-stock—	
(*a*) Cattle	
(*b*) Horses, ponies and donkeys.	600
(*c*) Sheep	
(*d*) Poultry	
Group VII.	
Manures	20
Special prizes	24
	1,300